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In the long ago rapid evaporation of the lake's waters left great salt crystals floating on the surface. In course of time these caked together. Thus the waters were finally entirely covered. In 1878 the lake found an underground outlet into the river Obi, which lowered its surface about three feet. The salt crust was so thick, however, that it retained its old level and now presents the curious spectacle of a salt roofed lake. The salt coat increases six inches in thickness every year. The many islands within which the lake is studded are said to act as braces and to help keep the arched salt crust in position.

Unique Hotel Rules.
Following are the rules and regulations posted in a certain hotel in Illinois:
Board, 50 cents per square foot; meals extra; breakfast at 6, supper at 7.

Guests are requested not to speak to the dumb waiter; guests wishing to get up without being called can have self rising floor for lunch.

The office is convenient to all connections; horses to hire, 25 cents a day. Guests wishing to do a little driving will find hammer and nails in the closet.

If the room gets too warm, open the window and see the fire escape. If you are fond of athletics and like good jumping, lift the mattress and see the bed spring.

If the lights go out, take a soda—that is light enough for any man. Any one troubled with nightmare will find a halter in the barn.

Don't worry about paying your bill; the house is supported by its foundation.—Detroit Free Press.

Modifying It.
Mrs. C. was horrified to discover that her little seven-year-old daughter was acquiring the habit of alluding very freely to the devil, and at last she told her determinedly that a repetition of the obnoxious word would bring severe punishment.

The child knew that her mother was in earnest, so she set a seal on her lips. At last she seemed to have forgotten it, but one Sunday Mrs. C., who had been too ill to go to church, asked her if she could tell what the minister had preached about in his sermon.

"Oh, yes'm," she answered. "He preached about our Lord going up into the mountain and being tempted by—by—the gentleman who keeps hell!"

She didn't intend to run any risks of being punished.—Francis E. Wadleigh in Lippincott's.

They Never Imbibe.
The Ona Indian is deserving of a higher place than he has hitherto occupied in men's esteem if for one trait. He forms the almost solitary exception among aboriginal tribes in refusing to touch alcohol in any form. This policy of total abstinence is rigidly adhered to in the face of cold, hunger and illness and even during the excitement of ceremonial rites. Whatever his faults may be, judged from the white man's standard, the Ona of South America has at least the saving virtue of sobriety. His ideal is one of bodily prowess, hardihood and endurance.—Scottish American.

Their Fate.
The late Dr. Talmage once called on his lawyer and found two of his parishioners there on legal business of a private nature.

"Ah, doctor," called the lawyer in greeting, "good morning! Here are two of your flock. May I ask without impertinence if you regard them as black sheep or white?"

"I don't know as yet," replied Talmage dryly, "whether they're black or white, but I'm certain that if they remain here long they'll be decreed."

Very Sad.
"Yes, it's very sad."
"How is that?"
"Why, he always held that to train a wife properly you should catch her while she's young. So he did."

"Well?"
"Well, it seems that she had the same idea about a husband, and now there's a crisscross of training ideas that is simply home wrecking."—Chicago Post.

Why He Objected.
"But, papa," pleaded the millionaire's daughter in behalf of the poor young man she wished to marry, "surely it is no disgrace to work for a living?"

"No, my dear—no. What I object to is being the one who is worked for!"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Perpetual.
Wigwag—My wife threatens to go on the lecture platform.
Tenpeckle—My wife doesn't need a platform.—Philadelphia Record.

We have often wondered which comes first—the thought in the widow's mind of marrying again, or the story on him.—Acheson Globe.

C. H. McKenney, the lone tailor, makes monthly trips to Jackson, and brings with him 500 of the latest and most up-to-date samples in season. It will pay you to examine his samples before placing your order. He has the best lot of spring and summer suitings in Amador county. jly18-tf

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AN ENGLISHMAN'S WIFE.

He Is Really Her Husband's Business Partner and Acts It.
"In England," says Ainslie's Magazine, "a man's wife is in reality his partner, and whether or not the two are in harmony with each other in affection in all material things they recognize that their fortunes are irrevocably bound together, that the interests of both are quite identical and that each has just as strong a motive for making things go well as has the other, since they share equally the labor and the reward therefrom. They may have their private disagreements, but they front the world together. The wife takes the keenest interest in the most minute details of everything that affects her husband's welfare. She knows his income to a penny. She manages her household as a chancellor of the exchequer manages the nation's outlay, so that the annual budget shall not only avoid a deficit and shall accurately balance, but so that it shall show a surplus. She will practice a rigid economy if necessary, and in doing so she will feel that she is merely carrying out her share of the marriage contract. It is the man's part to make money; it is her part to help him save it. She plans nothing for herself apart from him. She cannot think of him as in anything apart from her. If he is in political life, she enters into his ambitions with intelligence and zeal. She will write his letters for him and entertain his constituents. She will study the bluebooks and teach herself to understand the public questions with which he has to deal, so that she may discuss them with him and follow his career intelligently. She belongs to him, in fact, as he belongs to her. There is not much display of sentiment in an English household after the first year of married life has ended, but there is the bond of a common interest which grows stronger every day and every year and which gives to man and wife a unity of purpose and of feeling that will beyond comparison outlast the cobweb tissues of emotionalism."

He Was a Butcher.
"Now, I rather pride myself on my ability to read character," said the man who was given to buying detective tales, "and yet why should I? It is really a very simple thing; requires nothing but close observation. For instance, it is easy to tell a man's occupation. His facial expression, his actions, even his dress, are stamped by his daily work. You see that man sitting opposite us? Well, I am just as sure as though he had told me that he is a barber."

"You are mistaken," replied his friend. "That man is a butcher."

"Impossible!" exclaimed the amateur detective. "You never saw a butcher with slim white hands, like his."

"Perhaps not," admitted the other, "but he is a butcher just the same."

"How do you know he is?"
"How do I know? Why, the scoundrel shaved me once!"—Household Guest.

Burial Alive.
Though it is possible that cases of burial of living persons may still occur, fortunately they are more rare than in former times. Even the doctor's orders against interment were not always obeyed, for the Gentleman's Magazine of 1751 relates the case of Richard Carson of Hay, Herefordshire, England, who was supposed to have died, but a doctor declared that Carson still lived and ordered that he was not to be buried. His relatives paid no heed to the injunction, and the body was committed to the grave next day. A person passing through the churchyard heard a noise and prevailed on the clerk to open the grave, where the supposed corpse was found in a profuse sweat and bleeding at the nose. Unfortunately the man was beyond recovery and soon died.

The Llama.
In Bolivia, one of the highest inhabited countries on the globe—La Paz, the capital, being 12,000 feet above the sea level—much use is made of that graceful and invaluable pack animal, the llama, which will travel farther and with even less food than the burro, but will not carry more than 150 pounds. The llama in some respects resembles the camel, kneeling in camel fashion to receive its load, and it will not rise if more than 150 pounds are placed on its back; moreover, the weight must be evenly distributed over its back and sides.

Grapes.
"Grapes dissolve and dislodge gravel and calculi," says the doctor. They bring the stomach and bowels to a healthy condition. Even the consumptive finds new life in them and should take grape juice by the tumblerful daily, as it makes new, rich blood. It builds up the tissues and feeds starved nerves. It is also cleansing.

Lightning Rapidity.
It is absolutely impossible for us to conceive of the rapidity and brilliancy of lightning. It has been estimated that a flash occupies less than one-millionth part of a second. As one-tenth of a second is needed for the full effect of any light upon the eye, we get only a very faint idea of the brilliancy of the flash.

Cause For the Condition.
"You don't shine so brilliantly as of yore," remarked the oil.
"No," said the wick; "I have been turned down by Miss Maude because that young simpleton is coming!"—Town and Country.

In Wall Street.
She—Are you a bull or a bear on 'change?
He—Both. I bull the market and bear the losses. See?—Chicago News.

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CHOATE'S ADVICE.

He Led a Choleric Client into the Paths of Peace.
It seems always to have lain within the power of the distinguished lawyer and humorist, Rufus Choate, to lead a choleric client from ways of anger into the paths of peace. Just before the war a southern gentleman was dining with a friend in one of the best hotels of Boston. He was of French creole extraction, and his name was Delacour, says a writer in Lippincott's Magazine. The waiter was a colored man, and the southerner gave his orders in a very domineering fashion, finding fault freely with what was put before him and the way in which it was served. Finally the waiter became incensed and told Mr. Delacour to go to a place warm and remote. The latter sprang furiously to his feet and would have a southern gentleman dead if he had not been restrained by his wiser friend, who said:

"You can't do that sort of thing here. You will have to remember where you are."

"Do you suppose that I am going to put up with such insolence and not be revenged?" said the enraged man.

"Certainly not. But do it by process of law."

The landlord was first interviewed and the waiter discharged. That was not sufficient to satisfy the wounded feelings of Mr. Delacour. He asked who was the best lawyer in the city and was told it was Rufus Choate. Making his way to his office, he said:

"Mr. Choate, I want to engage you in a case. What will your retainer fee be?"

"About \$50."

"The check was made out and handed over."

"Now," said the lawyer, "what are the facts of the case?"

He was told. Said Mr. Choate thoughtfully:

"I know the United States law on the subject well and I know the law of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, and I can assure you, sir, that there is no power on earth strong enough to force you to go to that place if you don't want to go. And if I were you I wouldn't."

"Well," said the southerner, accepting the situation, "I think I'll take your advice." And they parted good friends.

POULTRY POINTERS.
Supply plenty of gravel to fowls that are being fattened in confinement. Chickens should never be allowed to go on the roosts until ten or twelve weeks old.

Lime is a purifier and should be used as a wash on the coops, perches and nest boxes.

If a hen lays soft shelled eggs, give her plenty of gravel, oyster shells and crushed bone.

Ducks should be allowed as much liberty as possible. They are not partial to confinement.

Flat eggs, eggs within eggs, double yolked eggs and other unnatural formations are due to the hens being over-fat.

Geese may be fattened on any kind of grain if fed all that they will eat for about ten days before sending them to market. Corn, peas and barley are best.

Accumulating filth is a prolific source of disease, especially gapes. After the poultry yard is cleaned up sprinkle it well with diluted carbolic acid and a little copperas.

Adding Insult to Injury.
She had just handed him the frosty mitt, but he was game to the last bubble.

"If you are ever in trouble," he said, "do not hesitate to lift up your voice, and you will find me Johnny on the spot."

"I'm in trouble now," answered the human refrigerator, with a sigh long drawn out.

"And, behold," exclaimed the unsuspecting youth, "I am here."

"Yes," said she, "that's the trouble."—Chicago News.

No, Not You.
"Mamma, what was that fuzzy bundle you took out of papa's vest pocket and threw in the fireplace just now?"

"That was an accumulation of household recipes your father cut out of the papers downtown and put away for my benefit. I have to clean them out of his pocket about once a month."—Chicago Tribune.

A Family Appraisalment.
Mr. Spriggins prides himself on understanding the value of money.

"And that's where Mr. Spriggins makes a mistake," said the liberal man. "He expects a dollar to buy two or three times as much as it has any right to and is continually being annoyed and disappointed."—Washington Star.

Fatal to His Candidacy.
"You have just as much right and theoretically just as good a chance as anybody else to be president," says the patriotic citizen to his neighbor.

"I cannot agree with you," sighs the neighbor. "We have no children, and that fact alone would lose me the photographers' vote."—Judge.

A Corner In Eggs.
"That old hen just seems to be bursting with pride," remarked the farmer's dog.

"Pride? Nothing of the sort. It's eggs," replied the Lethorn rooster.

"She thinks she's a financier, and she's trying to stop laying until there's a rise in price."—Exchange.

Wellington as an Art Connoisseur.
In his "Reminiscences" Frederick Goddard tells a story of Wellington as an art connoisseur. He paid Wilkie 600 guineas for his "Cheese Pensioner" and laboriously counted out the amount in cash. When the artist suggested that it would be less trouble to write a check, the great duke retorted that he would not let his bankers know "what a blank fool I have been to spend 600 guineas for a picture."

Right is more beautiful than private affection and is compatible with universal wisdom.—Emerson.

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2d. Because we must undersell others.
3d. Because we don't want to run the risk of having anything in this left for next year.

WE SELL AT LOW PRICES Albums, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Accordions, Glove and Necktie Boxes, Perfumes and Soaps, Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, Dolls, Toys, etc.

Gentlemen will be Delighted with our Fancy Suspenders. We close out our Ladies' Capes and Children's Jackets regardless of cost or value.

An August Month.
"Do you believe in the superstition that June is a lucky month in which to get married?"

"Why, no," dissented Mrs. Porque Paque of Chicago decisively. "August is my favorite month."

"On what do you base your belief?"

"Well, you see, I do all my marrying in that month, and the divorce courts give alimony and counsel fees every time."—Baltimore Herald.

Tongue Reading.
According to the disciples of linguistics or the science of tongue reading, it is a demonstrated fact that a big tongue indicates dissimulation; a long and broad tongue, garrulity and generosity; a narrow tongue, concentration and talent; a short, broad tongue, garrulity and untruth. The man with a very short and narrow tongue is a liar of true artistic merit.

Inconsiderate.
"I really shall have to leave this hotel," said the weary man to the proprietor. "There is a baby in the next room to mine, and he cries all night."

"I don't see why you should complain," said the proprietor. "His father and mother have him in the same room with them, and they haven't said a word."

Supply at Hand.
Employment Agent—I have a cook that will just suit you. She is a young widow and is very fond of children. Mrs. Richleigh—But we have no children.

Employment Agent—Oh, that'll be all right, ma'am. She has six of her own.—Chicago News.

The Mother's Run.
"Here," said Mr. Snaggs as he laid a volume on the table—"here is a book that I am very desirous Lucy shall read."

"Very well," replied Mrs. Snaggs; "I'll forbid her to touch it."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Her Great Fault.
A Georgia citizen recently said that while riding out from Savannah on horseback he saw a typical southern woman outside a whitewashed cabin, while on the lawn in front a bevy of young colored children were playing. There were eight of them altogether, seven of their number being very, very dark, while the eighth one was light complexioned.

"You've got some fine looking children there, auntie," he said.

"Deed I hab, boss," she replied. "Dere ain't any better pickaninnies in de whole state of Georgia den dat first seben, but dat eighth one, dat mulatto, she done make me more trouble den de whole oder seben put together."

"In what way?" I asked. And she replied:

"Cause she done show dirt so easy!"

Chased and Refined.
At a recent police court sitting a man was fined 40 shillings and costs for assaulting a policeman. Considering himself a most injured man, on reaching the door he began abusing the magistrate in very violent language. The magistrate sent an officer after him, and the delinquent found himself once more in the dock and fined again for contempt of court.

"My man, if you had been more chaste and refined in your language," said the magistrate, "you would not have been chased and re-fined."—London Tit-Bits.

How Goshawks are Trained.
A French traveler states that the goshawk is still used in Persia in hunting the gazelle and that it is trained to feed on that creature's beautiful eyes by

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Short News Items of Interest to the Ledger Readers.

For a good potato try Caminetti's Burbanks.

C. W. Schacht, Dentist, Webb building. Hours—9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m. Saturdays 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m.

Miss Maggie Avice left on Wednesday morning for Sacramento, where he will attend high school during the forthcoming term.

E. F. Calkins, formerly a newspaper man in Alameda county, is visiting his son, R. O. Calkins, of Electra.

Don't forget to call at Cademartori's or your Christmas presents.

Mrs. Askey came up from San Jose last week, called hither by the serious illness of her father, Judge A. C. Brown.

Miss Lillie Lemin has been suffering from an attack of erysipelas in the face several days. She is improving under the care of Dr. Gall.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Caminetti's Mkt.

Martin L. Currell, a native of Austria, and George Woehrl, native of Germany, made declarations of their intention to become citizens before the superior court on the 8th inst.

Don't you think that a nice pair of felt shoes, would make a good sensible and suitable present, Jackson Shoe Store.

Jack Casoy, proprietor of the Central Hotel, left Jackson Tuesday morning for Mokelumne Hill. While there he will do some assessment work on his "Opal" quartz claim near there. He expects to return to Jackson to-morrow.

A big variety of silk handkerchiefs at The Red Front.

Mrs. Max Ladar returned from San Francisco Tuesday evening. For the past four weeks she has been attending the sick bed of her mother, who has been suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Albert Lagomarsino, an employee of the Kennedy mine, while handling some heavy timbers near the hoist there on Wednesday, crushed his right foot by letting a heavy timber fall on it. The second toe was badly contused, but happily no bones were fractured.

Appetizers, sardellen rings, Norway anchovies, Russian caviar, pate de foie gras, and etc., etc., at Caminetti's Mkt. During the month of December will offer all the trimmed and untrimmed hats for ladies, misses, and children at 1/2 the price. New millinery parlors, White House, Jackson.

Byron Allison of the Kennedy mine left Jackson Sunday morning for Jamestown, Tuolumne county, to take a position there. His wife and family are still here, but expect to join him at Jamestown early in the coming year.

What is the matter with our new line of neckties, did you see them; all of the latest designs. Jackson Shoe Store.

Saturday morning was the coldest experienced this season, the self-registering thermometer of the Ledger office indicating 21 degrees above zero. Ice formed to the thickness of over an inch.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger, Martin's cream and California cheese at Caminetti's Mkt.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection." A beautiful line of ladies' and gent's slippers on sale at The Red Front.

We omitted to mention last week the advent of our advertising columns of L. Vogeli, the enterprising jeweler and watchmaker. He has on display a splendid assortment of goods suitable for Christmas presents. See his ad in another column.

Great holiday gifts at 1/2 the price. Large size Japanese silk initial 50c handkerchiefs at 25c; 75c silk embroidered suspenders 45c; 50c silk teckles and boss at 25c; \$3.50 children's 3 piece suits, navy blue and black, caps to match, nicely trimmed, \$2.20. White House, Jackson.

"Cyclone" Weber, an evangelist well-known in Oroville and vicinity, preached at the M. E. church here last Sunday. Mr. Weber's sermon savored more of the stage than of the pulpit, his delivery throughout being "highly dramatic." He left Jackson Monday evening, on route for Sutter Creek, Amador City and Plymouth, where he will hold several revival meetings.

Who is going to win the bike. Don't forget that you get a chance on everything bought at Jackson Shoe store.

Don't forget to take a good chicken and ravioli dinner every Sunday at the Louvre restaurant. Meals only 25 cents.

Our great opening sale for the holidays. Now arrivals every day. Ready to show the most elegant line of ladies' jackets, caps, collarettes, waists, skirts. Mrs. H. Wei has charge of this particular department. Any garment purchased at this establishment and does not fit, will be remodeled free of charge by a first-class dressmaker, Mrs. A. D. Graf, formerly with Weinstock & Lubin, Sacramento. White House, Jackson.

Everybody is invited to call and inspect our stock of Xmas goods, whether purchasing or not. E. G. Freeman Co. Do you like nice chocolate creams? You can get them at Cademartori's.

W. H. Wonderley of Sutter Creek is the exclusive agent for the Singer sewing machine in Amador and Calaveras counties. This machine has long held the pre-eminent place as the finest in the market. Mr. Wonderley will sell or rent on easy terms. Persons in want of a machine will consult their own interest by consulting the Singer agent before making a purchase.

The latest of the new arrivals for the holidays now on sale. Fancy rockers, table scarfs, portiers, table stands, sideboards, bureaus, lace curtains, pillow shams, direct from the east at the White House, Jackson.

Toys, dolls, books, calendars, silverware, chateleine bags, and games in endless profusion can be seen at Freeman's.

Geo. A. Gordon, county superintendent of schools, paid his usual visit of inspection to Aetna and Charity schools this week. He reports everything going on satisfactorily.

AMADOR'S OLDEST PIONEER DEAD.

Judge A. C. Brown Passes to the Great Majority.

We have to chronicle the death of Jackson's oldest citizen and one of the earliest pioneers of Amador county, Judge A. C. Brown, who crossed over the "great divide" at his residence shortly after one o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The deceased had been ill for some months, but his friends anticipated nothing serious until last Sunday, when his condition became so critical that Dr. Gall was called in by the relatives. After making a careful diagnosis of the patient's condition, the doctor informed the friends of the deceased that it was only a question of a few days when the patient would pass away. There was apparently no organic disease in the system, the deceased simply expiring from heart failure, caused by senile decay. Life's forces were worn out, and the machinery came to a standstill from sheer exhaustion.

Armsted Calvin Brown was born in Missouri in 1815. He moved to Wisconsin in 1832, and served in the Black Hawk war as a militiaman. He emigrated to California in 1849, from Wisconsin, and for a time engaged in placer mining in Shasta county, the town of Shasta being named by him. In 1851 he returned to Wisconsin for his family, with whom he came to California the same year, by way of the isthmus and settled in Jackson, and followed the profession of law. He soon obtained a strong financial standing, and acquired much property in the shape of town lots in the infant town. For many years he practiced law in the district and county courts. When the war broke out, he, although of strong democratic leaning, espoused the cause of the Union, and ran on the republican ticket for assemblyman in the election of 1863, and was elected with an opponent republican candidate, W. R. Ludlow. The subject of this sketch received 2182 votes, against 1948 for Woodburn, who headed the democratic ticket for February, 1877, he was appointed county judge, and the war period term of T. W. Pauling, who died while holding the office. He held this position for nearly two years, or until the office was abolished by the new constitution. He was a court superior, seeing both district and county courts under the old organic law.

Deceased leaves a large estate, the value of which is estimated to reach in the neighborhood of \$100,000. It is understood that his property was distributed years ago by testamentary deeds to his surviving children. Deceased was married in 1837 to Philippa Williams, in Wisconsin, and for over 50 years the pair traveled life's pathway together. This devoted wife and mother preceded him to the grave in April, 1896. Nine children were born to them, five sons and four daughters. Of these three survive; George W. Brown of San Jose, Mrs. Mary Mary and Mrs. Margaret Polger of Jackson.

The funeral will take place this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the deceased's late residence on Church street, services being rendered by the Rev. Geo. Van Vliet, pastor of the M. E. church. The remains will be interred in the Protestant cemetery, Jackson.

Additional Details.

Charley Williams, brother of Mrs. Opie Harper, arrived in Jackson the latter part of last week from Oregon, where he has been working on a branch line into a rich timber belt, to connect with the main line of the Southern Pacific. He will remain until after the holidays, and may be through the winter.

The Red Front is the only place in town where goods are accepted back if not entirely satisfactory to the purchaser.

Old Judge is the finest whiskey made. Ask for it. No other brand can compare with it. Be convinced by an actual test.

Dr. C. L. Browning, who came here last month and was left in charge of Dr. Endicott's business, left Monday morning. His career in Amador county was short lived, and the pace lively. Dr. Endicott resumed charge of his offices and practice on Saturday, and intends to remain here permanently in the practice of his profession.

A silver tea set, a ladies' celluloid basket, and a photograph box will be given away at a G. E. Freeman Co. this year.

Ed. Turner, the well-known and popular blacksmith at the Gwin mine, has resigned his position there, and has accepted an appointment of assistant engineer with the Darien Gold Mining Company of San Jose de Guatemala, Central America, whose head offices are in San Francisco. Mr. Turner left that city for Guatemala yesterday, where he expects to remain for some considerable period. "Ed" was well-liked in Amador county, and we heartily wish him success in his new field of endeavor.

The low prices will move all the millinery goods which are now on sale during the month of December. \$6.00 and \$7.00 ladies' trimmed hats at \$3.50. New millinery parlors, White House, Jackson.

A report was current in Jackson Monday that the Argonaut-Kennedy suit, now before the United States supreme court for final judgment, had been decided in favor of the Argonaut company. The report, however, could be traced to no reliable source, and it doubtless had nothing more to rest upon than the simple statement telegraphed from Washington that the Argonaut side being ably presented by C. H. Lindley and W. J. McGee; Judge Garber appeared in behalf of the Kennedy.

M. E. church services Sunday, Dec. 21. Sermon, subject, "The advent," 11 a. m.; Epworth League topic, "Christmas, its message and motives," 6:30 p. m.; sermon by Dr. L. M. Hartley, 7:30 p. m.

A dispatch was received here Thursday, announcing the death at Lodi of Mrs. Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sargent, formerly of Middle Bar. The deceased had been in poor health for some years. The remains will be conveyed to Middle Bar to-morrow. The date of the funeral has not yet been decided.

John Delucchi, the popular dentist of Sutter Creek, will be in Volcano on Wednesday, Dec. 24, to remain until Jan. 5, to practice his profession.

MINING NOTES.

DEL MONTE MINES.—The superintendent reports for December: Total length on crosscut tunnel run in 28 days during November, two shifts per day, 71 feet, at a total cost of \$714.20, or \$10.06 per foot. Total length of upraise on Dec. 1, 97 feet; distance run in November, 20 feet, at a total cost of \$128.65, or \$6.44 per foot. Total length of Del Monte tunnel Dec. 1, 155 feet; distance run in November, 30 feet, at a total cost of \$39.62, or \$1.32 per foot. Cost of construction in November, building powder magazine and labor on buildings, \$52.50. Cost of milling during November, including labor, etc., \$140. Cost of 15 cords of wood at \$1.50, \$22.50. The mill has been running one shift since the 9th of November, on ore already in the bins, and ore taken from the raise. There has been no clean-up made as yet, but the superintendent reports that indications justify the expectation of satisfactory results, as the plates are showing up very well. In running the raise no sorting has been done, and filling as well as quartz has been milled. The Monte Del tunnel has not yet crosscut the Del Monte ledge, but they anticipate encountering that vein at any time now. They have not, yet cut the second level in the main tunnel, but the ground is breaking well, with more laminated and less rebellious formation, so that any blast may break into the ledge.

HOFFMAN.—The tunnel which has been running for several months to tap the ledge on the Hoffman ground has reached a distance of over 300 feet. It is believed that the main gouge has already been passed. They are already fully 20 feet west of this gouge. The tunnel is still in slate formation. It will be continued until this slate formation is changed to the hard greenstone or hanging wall. The point where the fissure was passed is many hundreds of feet east of the outcrop. The object of the tunnel is to ascertain as far as practicable the most suitable point to sink a development shaft. The point where the tunnel would intersect the lode line, is a considerable distance south of the terminating point of the drift run at the 1400 level of the Argonaut into the Hoffman ground for prospecting purposes.

ARGONAUT.—A telegraph dispatch was received from W. P. Detert dated from New York December 12th, stating the case of the Argonaut vs. Kennedy was argued before the United States supreme court on the 10th instead of the 8th inst., as set. Mr. Detert intended starting for home at once, and is expected here by the end of this week.

SOUTH EUREKA.—Drifting at the 2300 foot level is in progress at this mine. Drifts are being run both north and south, but the ledge has not been encountered in either drift at present, nor have either yet reached the point where it was expected to strike the ore body.

KENNEDY.—The new 40-stamp mill is making satisfactory headway under the supervision of V. S. Garbarini. The building is partly roofed. Eight hundred thousand feet of lumber has been hauled out of one million feet required to complete the work. The cement foundations for the new hoist are now on the ground, and the work of putting it in place will be pushed as fast as possible.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. L. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by D. B. Spagnoli.

O'Connell Resigns.

At a special meeting of the Jackson Miners' Union held in the union headquarters on Monday evening, President Frank O'Connell handed in his resignation, stating that he had received orders from the Western Federation of Miners in Denver to report there as soon as possible for the purpose of receiving special instructions with regard to forming a new plan of labor-union campaign for the coming year. His resignation was accepted, and W. R. Selkirk elected president in his stead. In an interview with a Ledger representative on Wednesday, ex-president O'Connell said he had severed all business relations in Jackson, and would shortly leave this city en route to Denver, where he expected to promptly receive instructions as to the labor campaign during the ensuing year. "It is possible," said he, "I may return to Jackson, but of this I am not quite certain. I may, however, inform you that I have permanently resigned my position as business manager of the 'Union,' my relations with that paper being completely severed." Mr. O'Connell left Jackson for Colorado Thursday.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich, red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Following is the list of officers elected Dec. 11, by Court Jackson No. 148, Foresters of America, who will be installed Jan. 8, 1903, by Court Deputy Hugo Gobish: C. R. A. L. Coset; S. C. R. G. M. Eberhardt; treasurer, Alfred Goldner; F. S. Henry; W. R. S. Anton; Richard; S. W. Gotlieb; Woehrl; J. W. John; Glavonich; S. B. L. Kosich; J. B. Geo. Woehrl; trustees, J. V. Belluomini and D. Biscardi; lecturer, John R. Avise; physician, Dr. E. E. Endicott.

Rainfall.

Since our last report rain has fallen in Jackson, according to the gauge kept at the Ledger office, as follows:

December 6.....	0.10
December 9.....	1.00
Total.....	1.10
Total for season.....	6.72
Same period last year.....	10.71

The Sacramento Weekly Record Union and Ledger for one year, only \$2.50.

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Estate of J. E. and Agostino Brignoli, minors—Sale of real estate confirmed.

Belle Lesslie vs. H. P. Vogt.—On application of defendant, stay of proceedings granted for ten days.

Chas. Kretcher vs. James O'Brien and John Blower—Plaintiff's motion for judgment on the pleadings denied.

W. R. Young vs. James B. Gilmore—Decree of foreclosure granted as prayed for in complaint, for \$709.50; attorney's fee fixed at \$100. R. C. Bole appointed commissioner upon filing bond in sum of \$500.

Matter of Grand Jury.—The following named persons were selected on December 15 as grand jurors, and charged by the court: R. H. Bagley, foreman; E. H. Harrington, Manue! Santirfo, H. M. Northup, E. S. Barney, John B. Grillo, A. Perovich, John E. Brown, Joseph Pigeon, John Lithgow, George Woolsey, John Andrews, H. Schrader, Albert Uhlinger, V. J. Chichizola, W. E. Kent, W. M. Ponry, John M. Post and J. H. Zumalt.

Wm. Going vs. People of State—Judgment for plaintiff for \$550.

Estate of Wm. Jennings—Inventory and appraisal filed, showing property valued at \$740 in Amador county, and \$1250 in Sacramento county.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO ss

LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1885.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Chief of the Washoes Arrives.

Captain Peter Mayho, chief of the Washoe Indians in Alpine county, arrived here from Blue Lakes via Reno and Sacramento on Saturday last, accompanied by his wife. It is several years since he visited Jackson, passing through this city in 1896 on his way to the Midwinter fair in San Francisco. For some time past the chief has been safe-guarding the general stores and plant of the Standard Electric Company at Blue Lakes, and he was recently presented by that company with a handsome gold watch, valued at \$150, in appreciation of his services in preventing thefts and depredation of the company's property by his fellow tribesmen, with whom he has great influence. On Monday "Chief Pete" left Jackson for Electra, where he will be employed in a responsible position by the Standard Company for the ensuing winter. It may be interesting to our readers to state that the Washoe tribe in Nevada numbered some 2000 souls some ten years ago, but this year they aggregate only 250 or thereabouts.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00 at D. B. Spagnoli's drugstore. Trial bottles free.

Jackson Fire Company Meeting.

On last Monday evening the Jackson Fire Company held its regular monthly meeting, at which bills were audited to the amount of \$500, which were not paid for lack of funds.

The company has recently put in a new fire alarm system that is as fine as any in the interior of the state, and this and other items for labor and repairs make up the amount of the deficiency.

At the beginning of the present year the fire company had in its treasury \$601, which sum has been expended in building a new and permanent fire house at the north end of Main street, purchasing a new bell, and erecting it over said fire house on a steel tower, and connecting it with the new alarm system, which system is on separate polls, purchasing five hundred feet of new hose and making other valuable repairs.

A committee of five, composed of R. C. Rust, M. Newman, Chris Marolia, B. F. Taylor and L. J. Fontenrose, was appointed to solicit contributions from the citizens to make up this deficiency. This committee will call on the citizens of Jackson early next week.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Officers Elected.

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Isn't it a puzzle to find a gift for a gentleman. Freeman has lots of them this year for you to select from. The drawing for the beautiful folding bed New Year's eve at Love's hall. The White House, Jackson.

The greatest cut in prices during this week crowds the people from every direction to the White House, Jackson.

THE OLD RELIABLE



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

GRAND JURY REPORT

To the Honorable R. C. Rust, judge of the superior court of Amador county, California.

We, the grand jury of Amador county, in accordance with your instructions, have inspected the county buildings, including the county hospital, court house and hall of records, and find the hospital building to be in a fairly good condition, but portions of the court house and hall of records building in a very dilapidated and neglected condition, and rapidly going to decay. And we believe that unless necessary repairs are soon made it will require the expenditure of a considerable sum of money to restore them to a tenable condition. To be explicit, we report that the bricks on the south wall of the court house building to be in places crumbling and weather worn from exposure to the elements, and the plastering on the inside of the hall of records building on the south side is now crumbling and falling off from the effects of absorption of moisture from the wall. We also find the woodwork in this building sadly in need of a coat of paint, in order to prevent decay, the beginning of which is in evidence now.

We have made inquiry from the county auditor, and have been advised by the district attorney that there is sufficient money in the hands of the county treasurer with which to make these necessary repairs, without drawing on the general current fund account. And we therefore urgently recommend that the supervisors of this county attend to these repairs without further delay.

We have looked over the books and accounts of the several county officers, and are pleased to report that they are neat, and apparently kept in a systematic manner.

We have counted the money in the hands of the county treasurer, and find \$70,150.82, which agrees with the amount called for by the county auditor's books.

We visited the county jail, and find therein two prisoners, both charged with felony. We are also pleased to report that the jail is kept in a neat and comfortable condition for county prisoners.

We call the attention of the board of supervisors to the nuisance existing on the road east of Jackson, caused by the dumping of garbage on the hill-side above the road, and which is continually sliding down into the road, thereby frightening horses, and endangering the lives of women and children passing by.

We also advise the employment of a night watchman at the hospital who can also act in the capacity of nurse if required; the object being for the protection against fire during the hours of the night as well as service to the hospital.

In conclusion, we desire to thank the county officers for their uniform kindness in furnishing us the information asked for, and their courtesy in explaining the books and accounts.

R. H. BAGLEY, Foreman.
E. H. HARRINGTON, Secretary.

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c

Improvements by the Standard Electric Company.

C. A. Bugker, chief electrical engineer and superintendent of the electrical department of the Standard Electric Company, arrived in Jackson Monday, on his regular monthly inspection of the company's pole lines and plant in this vicinity. Mr. Bunker has a general supervision over all the pole lines and electric plants between Electra and San Francisco. He reports everything in good shape on his section of the line, and feels confident that the company's service during the coming year will prove more satisfactory than ever.

N. Randall Ellis, superintendent of the hydraulic and construction department of the Standard company between Electra and Blue Lakes, was also in town Monday. He reports considerable work at Electra during the past few weeks. Several old buildings have been torn down, the ground has been leveled to the extent of several acres, a new corrugated iron warehouse and a new "lightning arrester" building have just been finished, while several other minor edifices are in course of erection. A gang of 18 men has been employed on this work for the past two months or so, in addition to 25 men permanently working at the Electra power house. Mr. Ellis also reports that the erection of the new hydraulic pumping machinery which Knight & Co. of Sutter Creek have been putting up at the New York Ranch reservoir, was completed last week, and active operations will commence there to-morrow. The reservoir will be drained off, and the big hydraulics will then scour out the muddy secretions from the bottom of the dam, such debris being carried off by a system of waste pipes, over the low land adjoining the reservoir. A gang of 12 men will be employed on this work.

Next week another crew will commence putting in the linings and raising the flumes on the Standard Electric ditch near Mill creek. It is expected this latter work will be finished by the latter part of February.

Sold Out.

Jos. Samuels has sold his entire stock of dry goods, clothing, etc., to S. Myers of San Francisco. This gentleman was in Jackson a month ago, to look into this matter. The deal has now been consummated, and Mr. Myers returned to Jackson and took charge on Tuesday. It is the intention to continue the business for a while at least. Jos. Samuels, who has been in business continuously in Jackson for a longer period we believe than any other individual in town, will leave in a few days with his daughter, Miss Bertha, for San Francisco, where the family has been living for many years.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ill., "but Booklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by D. B. Spagnoli, 25c.

U S Gregory, our present sheriff, has purchased a two-third interest in the Freeman Estate Company. This embraces a controlling interest in the stock of goods in the variety store, and the real estate on Main street. The interests secured by him consists of the shares owned by Mrs. Mattie Freeman, Miss Pearl Freeman and C. H. Freeman. So that the business is now in the hands of U S Gregory and C. W. Freeman, who after the first of next month will assume exclusive control. Whether Mr. Gregory intends to devote his personal attention to the business we do not know. Tom Peek, who has been a salesman in the store for a long time, will retire the first of next month.

Try Old Judge Kentucky Bourbon whiskey. Its the best.

Have your suit made to order by The Red Front, representing the Belasco & Harris Co., best tailors of San Francisco.

If you want a nice box of candy for Christmas, Cademartori's can supply you.

Old Judge whiskey. Try it, and you will want no other.

All Roads Lead to



The Store that does things

Our Toy Department a Source of constant surprise to Visitors

Wherever they turn in our department they notice the savings they make by getting their Christmas things here

SOME TOY HINTS.

Game of Ping Pong, 25c.	Doll Buggy, 50c.
8-key Piano, - - - 48c.	"Go-Cart, 25c
24-inch Bedstead - 50c.	20-inch kid body doll, 97c
28-inch metal Drum, 69c.	Album, \$1.
Child's Wash Set - 40c.	Comb and Brush set, 75c.

20c Snowflake Sulting, yd. 35c	\$1.00 Zibillines, yd. 75c.
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36 inches wide, a very popular dress goods this season. Splendid material for suits or skirts, 49 inches wide, popular camel hair effects.

75c Pebble Chevlot, yd. 50c	\$8 Suit Patterns for Suit, \$4.98
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All-wool black dress goods, 36-in. wide. 54 inches wide, all wool, all the new fall shades.

Men's All-wool Suits, \$7
